

Attorney Docket No.: PB60533USW

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are presented in this application. In this amendment, claims 26 and 27 have been cancelled, and claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-13, 15-22, 24, and 25 have been amended. The amended claims have been amended and the newly added claims have been added to place them in form appropriate to US practice and to remove multiple dependencies for the purpose of reducing fees. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have amended the specification for purposes of adding the priority information. Applicants have attached an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper as required by US practice.

Entry of the amendment prior to the examination of the application and calculation of the filing fee is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early consideration and Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR Sect 1.16 or 1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Scott Young
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 45,582

Date: May 1 2006
GlaxoSmithKline
Corporate Intellectual Property
Five Moore Drive
P.O. Box 13398
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3398
Phone: 919-483-8160
Facsimile: 919-483-7988

Attorney Docket No.: PB60533USW

ABSTRACT

In one aspect, the present invention provides a track adapted for use in a hand-held, capsule-containing device which is adapted to receive a series of capsules therein and defines a conveying path along which the capsules are conveyable. The path includes at least one fold section thereby to provide the path with a space-saving configuration. In another aspect of the present invention there is provided a hand-held device incorporating the track and capsules in the track. The capsules may contain a medicament powder.